



Wicomico County

DHR PROGRAMS

Child Care Administration

Children Receiving Child Care (POC*) Subsidies:

	SFY90	SFY04
*Purchase of Care	569	605

Child Support Enforcement Administration

	SFY04
SOA Collections: *	
Current Collections	\$5,859,519
Collections Due	\$10,219,264

*Represents the support order amount due and collected for monthly obligations in SFY03; doesn't include prior years' obligations.

Support Orders:

Total Number of Cases	6,496
Cases with Orders Established	5,071

IV-D Caseloads:

Number of Children Born Out-of-Wedlock	4,587
Children with Paternities Established	3,869
Cases with Support Orders	5,071
Number of Cases Paying*	3,634

*Represents at least one payment during the fiscal year.

Family Investment Administration

Average Monthly TCA Paid Customers:

2,970 (SFY90)	1,223 (SFY04)
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Ninety-day Job Retention Rates:

October - December 2003	74%
January - March 2004	80%
April - June 2004	77%
July - September 2004	77%
12 Month Average	77%

	SFY90	SFY04
Food Stamp Program:		
Households	1,957	2,838
Individuals	4,740	6,942
Individuals P.A.*	2,312	1,540
Individuals Non-P.A.*	2,428	5,402

*participating in other public assistance programs

Note: Effective 10/1/96, the AFDC program was eliminated in Maryland and was replaced with the Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program.

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For a complete picture of Snap Shot data, see the
2004 DHR FACT PACK.

Social Services Administration

	SFY03	SFY04*
Finalized Adoptions	4	13
*preliminary count		
	SFY03	SFY04

Percent of Children in Families which Received In-Home Family Services who were not Placed in Out-of-Home Care

Within one year of Family Service Close	97.8%	91.5%
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	SFY03	SFY04
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Percent of Families who do not have an Indicated Abuse or Neglect Investigation

Within 1 year of receiving On-Home Family Services:	86.2%	93.9%
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Community Service Administration

	SFY04
Office of Transitional Services:	
Emergency & Transitional Housing & Services Program:	
Total Bednights	658
Turnaways	2,449
Average Length of Shelter Stay (days)	18

	SFY04
Office of Victim Services:	
Domestic Violence Program:	
Victims Served	242
Counseling Services	388
Rape Crises Program:	
Victims Served	161
Counseling Services	631
Victims of Crime Assistance Program:	
Victims Served*	2,573
Counseling Services	1,571

	SFY03	SFY04
Office of Home Energy Programs:		
MEAP Total Certified	2,665	2,674
EUSP Total Certified	2,654	2,652
USPP Participants	2,122	2,132

	SFY03	SFY04
Office of Transitional Services:		
Emergency Food Assistance Program:		
Total Food Parcels	9,283	1,073
Avg. Households per Distribution Cycle	3,600	3,650

	SFY03	SFY04
Office of Adult Services Programs:		
In-Home Aid Services:		
Total Individuals	25	26

*average monthly count

POVERTY

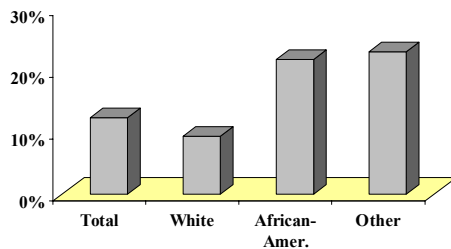
Poverty, 2002*

	Wicomico County	Maryland
<i>Persons in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	10,153	445,430
Age 0 - 17	3,282	135,288
<i>Percent in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	12.0%	8.3%
Age 0 - 17	16.2%	10.1%

*Census Current Population Survey estimates

Poverty Rates, Wicomico County

By Race, 1999



EDUCATION

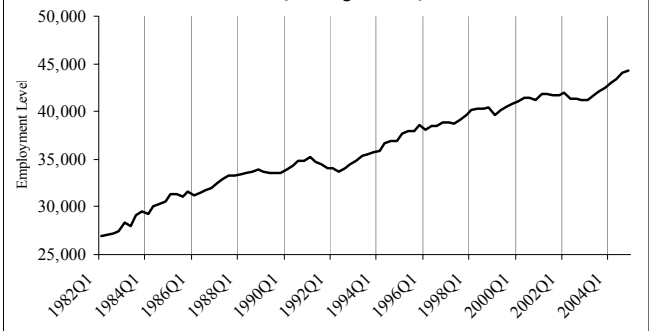
Selected Statistics, 2000 - 2004

	Public Schools
<i>Number of Schools (2003-2004):</i>	
Elementary	16
Middle	3
Senior High	3
Non-Public Schools (Total)	12
<i>Student Enrollment (Fall 2004):</i>	
White	8,334
African-American	5,151
Hispanic	431
Other	471
<i>Pupil/Full-Time Staff Ratio (2003)</i>	7.2
<i>Number of Dropouts (2002 - 2003)</i>	202
<i>Graduates (2004)</i>	
High School Diploma	887
Special Education Completion	27
Early College Admission	9
<i>Educational Attainment - age 25 & over (2000):</i>	
High School Graduate or Higher	80.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	21.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Wicomico County Total Employment

1982:Q1 through 2004:Q4



Employment and Labor Force

<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	2005:Q1 5.0%		
	1990	2000	Percent Change
<i>Total Labor Force</i>	39,134	44,815	14.5%
Male	20,854	22,633	8.5%
Female	18,280	22,182	21.3%

<i>Employment by Industry</i>	2004:Q4	Percent Change*	Average Weekly Wage
AGGREGATE ECONOMY	44,868	4.1%	\$664

PUBLIC SECTOR	6,827	1.2%	\$716
Local Government	4,217	2.3%	\$707
State Government	2,268	-0.4%	\$686
Federal Government	342	-1.2%	\$1,035

PRIVATE SECTOR	38,041	4.7%	\$655
Retail Trade	7,010	6.6%	\$446
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,470	4.2%	\$921
Manufacturing	4,621	10.4%	\$710
Accommodation and Food Services	3,664	-6.7%	\$231
Construction	3,069	10.9%	\$715
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	2,419	5.3%	\$428
Administrative and Support and Waste	1,966	5.6%	\$450
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	1,618	17.8%	\$1,053
Wholesale Trade	1,515	6.9%	\$911
Finance and Insurance	1,184	-0.4%	\$887
Transportation and Warehousing	977	-3.6%	\$665
Information	776	-11.3%	\$907
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	690	13.9%	\$544
Management of Companies and Enterprises	639	-6.0%	\$1,193
Utilities	376	-6.0%	\$1,424
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	374	-3.6%	\$559
Educational Services	361	9.7%	\$351
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	293	22%	\$221
Not Elsewhere Classified			
Mining			

Confidential
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*From period beginning 2003:Q4 and ending 2004:Q4

Due to the recent conversion from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), employment figures by detailed industries in the 2004 Fact Pack are comparable to Fact Pack issues printed after 2002 (previous editions rely on the SIC system).

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

The Largest Industries in Wicomico County Ranked by Employment Level, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	3,340	-268	-7.4%	\$213
Hospitals	622	Confidential			
General Merch&ise Stores	452	2,398	254	11.8%	\$346
Ambulatory Health Care Services	621	2,356	260	12.4%	\$1,370
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	2,298	400	21.1%	\$685

The Top Employment Gaining Industries in Wicomico County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	336	740	494	200.8%	\$586
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	2,298	400	21.1%	\$685
Ambulatory Health Care Services	621	2,356	260	12.4%	\$1,370
General Merch&ise Stores	452	2,398	254	11.8%	\$346
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	541	1,618	245	17.8%	\$1,053

The Top Employment Losing Industries in Wicomico County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	3,340	-268	-7.4%	\$213
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	334	1,061	-159	-13.0%	\$793
Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	237	201	-144	-41.7%	\$674
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	511	Confidential			
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	623	867	-96	-10.0%	\$459

The Highest Paying Industries in Wicomico County Ranked by Average Weekly Wages, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Wholesale Electronic Markets & Agents & Brokers	425	108	23	27.1%	\$2,068
Utilities	221	376	-24	-6.0%	\$1,424
Ambulatory Health Care Services	621	2,356	260	12.4%	\$1,370
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	511	Confidential			
Management of Companies & Enterprises	551	639	-41	-6.0%	\$1,193

Note: "Q" = Quarter

HOUSING

Selected Statistics, 2005

Affordable/Accessible Housing Registry:

Section 8 Properties	5
Elderly/Disabled Properties	5
Total Section 8 Units	499

HUD Fair Market Rents:

Efficiency	\$420
1 Bedroom	\$532
2 Bedroom	\$640
3 Bedroom	\$814
4 Bedroom	\$873

Note: A portion of the Section 8 properties serving elderly and disabled households listed above are considered Section 202 (elderly households) and Section 811 (households with persons living with disabilities). These households do not comprise all Section 202 and Section 811 households in this jurisdiction.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Forecast

	Wicomico County	Maryland
1990	74,339	4,780,753
2000	84,644	5,296,486
2005*	89,550	5,609,200
2010*	94,750	5,907,575
2015*	100,250	6,127,225
2020*	106,050	6,326,975

*Maryland Office of Planning Projections

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Characteristics

	1990	2003	Percent Change
Total	74,339	87,375	17.5%
Male	35,617	41,691	17.1%
Female	38,722	45,684	18.0%

	1990	2003*	Percent Change
Race			
White	56,912	64,787	13.8%
African-American	16,612	19,963	20.2%
Native American	137	198	44.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	678	1,633	140.9%
Hispanic	610	1,882	208.5%

*2003 figures do not include persons of two or more races, excluding persons of hispanic origin, who may be of any race.

	2003	% of Population
Age		
0 - 9	11,063	12.7%
10 - 19	12,916	14.8%
20 - 34	18,417	21.1%
35-54	25,146	28.8%
55-64	8,612	9.9%
65+	11,221	12.8%

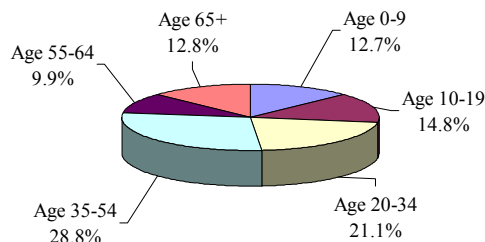
Income

	2002
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,883
Rank*	19

*among all Maryland jurisdictions

Wicomico Population Distribution

by Age Group, 2003



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